

Classroom Creed

Set of Guiding Beliefs

You have a right to be yourself in this room. This means no one will treat you unfairly because you are black or white or brown, fat or thin, tall or short, male or female.

You have a right to be safe in this room. This means no one will invade your personal space or injure you in any way.

You have a right to hear and be heard in this room. This means no one will talk unnecessarily or dominate the group for attention.

You have a right to be respected and treated with compassion in this room. This means that no one will laugh at you or hurt your feelings. You have a right to learn about yourself in this room. This means that you will be free to express your feelings and opinions without being interrupted or ridiculed.

These are your rights as an individual as long as you do not interfere with the rights of others. This means that your feelings, your beliefs and your values as a unique individual and a member of the human family are respected.